

9.3.1 North American Technician Excellence Program (1)

Individuals Certified: 25,756
Number of Certificates: 91,386

<u>Certifications</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Service (2)</u>
Air Conditioning	19,812	18,129
Air Distribution	1,758	1,429
Heat Pump (3)	14,116	13,337
Gas Furnace	10,149	8,592
Oil Furnace	842	785
Hydronics Gas	632	535
Hydronics Oil	257	238
Light Commercial Refrigeration	299	227
Commercial Refrigeration	140	109

<u>Census Region</u>	<u>Percent of</u>
South	40%
Midwest	26%
West	19%
Northeast	14%
Canada	1%

Note(s): 1) Third party certification program for heating and cooling professionals to ensure knowledge of proper installation and servicing of HVAC/R equipment. 2) All service specialties include their installation counterparts for free. 3) Heat Pump specialties include their Air Conditioning counterparts for free.

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